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REGULATING THE EXPRESSION OF PITUITARY TUMOR  
TRANSFORMING GENE (PTTG)

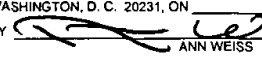
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Applicant's attorney submits herewith copies of the patents and/or other literature of which he is aware, that he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Applicant's attorney further submits herewith Form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Statement" and a copy of reference 77, cited therein by Applicant. A copy of each of the disclosed patents and other references listed as other documents Nos. 1-76 are not being submitted herewith, because under Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) this art was previously cited by the Examiner and/or the Applicant in connection with related applications U.S. 09/777, 422, filed February 5, 2001, U.S. Serial No. 09/730,499, filed December 4, 2000, U.S. Serial No. 09/687,911, filed October 13, 2000, U.S. Serial No. 09/569,956 filed May 12, 2000, and U.S. Serial No.

08/894,251, filed July 23, 1999; . These previously filed Applications were cited by applicant in this present Application per 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 119(e).

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